

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 21

2 **49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 PROCLAIMING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2009, "DISABILITY RIGHTS  
12 AWARENESS DAY" AT THE LEGISLATURE.

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14 WHEREAS, persons with disabilities and their family  
15 members represent over one-fifth of New Mexico's population;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, this community advocates with legislators to  
18 improve the continuum of disability services statewide; and

19 WHEREAS, this community advocates ensuring that disability  
20 services are consumer- and family-driven; and

21 WHEREAS, this community advocates increasing disability  
22 education and training to individuals, families, providers and  
23 the general public; and

24 WHEREAS, this community advocates providing adequate  
25 funding to address the needs of the disability community; and

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